

Remarks

Claims 10, 11 and 16 are amended.

Claims 1-18 are pending.

Claims 10 and 11 are amended to have proper antecedent basis.

Claim 10 is amended to refer to claim 1 for the definition of a compound of formula (1).

Claim 11 is amended to import the definition of a compound of formula (1) from claim 1 and the definition of a compound of formula (2) from claim 4. Claim 1 is also amended to be independent by importing the process steps from claim 10.

Claim 16 is amended to require that R_1 and/or R_2 of developer (1) is hydroxy and m is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5. Support is found on page 10, line 14 and on page 2, line 20.

No new matter is added. The claims are now in better form.

Claims 1-18 are subject to restriction.

Applicants are required to elect a specie for group "A" selected from

- A. phenylene,
- B. biphenylene,
- C. naphthylene, or
- D. anthrylene.

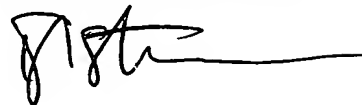
Applicants hereby elect phenylene.

The elected specie reads on claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 17 and 18.

Applicants submit that this is a complete response to the restriction requirement.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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